Investigation of the case has already been concluded and charge-sheet has been filed by the CBI on 19.4.2004. The case is pending trial.

Demolition of police memorial in Delhi

†912. SHRI AJAY MAROO:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs have decided to demolish the Police Memorial being constructed in Delhi to honour martyred police personnel of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the amount spent on the construction of Police Memorial, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Following an order of Delhi High Court the Memorial is to be redesigned and constructed in consultation with Delhi Urban Arts Commission.*

(c) An amount of Rs. 13.35 crores has been spent so far.

Talks with Bangladesh

913. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held talks with Bangladesh on some issues;

(b) if so, the details of such issues discussed;

(c) whether Government have also signed any MoUs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) Following major talks have been held between India and Bangladesh in the current year to discuss various issues:

i. During the visit of Prime Minister of Bangladesh to India in March 20-22-2006, the entire gamut of bilateral relations was discussed. It was agreed that the meetings of bilateral institutional mechanism would be held more frequently. The two leaders reaffirmed their

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commitment to work together to find mutually satisfactory solutions to all outstanding issues. Two agreements were signed during the visit of the Bangladesh Prime Minister. These were : the Revised Trade Agreement and the Agreement for Mutual Cooperation for Preventing Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Related Matters.

ii. The Third India-Bangladesh Joint Customs Group meeting was held in Dhaka on May 3-4, 2006. In the meeting, *inter alia,* it was decided to hold a Joint Assistant Commissioner Level meeting every month, a Joint Commissioner level every six months and a Joint Group of Customs meeting every year.

iii. The fourth meeting of India-Bangladesh Joint Working Group on Trade was held on July 5-6, 2006 at Agartala. During the meeting, a detailed discussion was held on the issue of Non-Tariff Barriers (NTB) and recommendation of the Task Forces set up by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) and Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) on promotion of bilateral trade. Both sides agreed that the recommendations should be examined for further necessary action.

iv. The third meeting of Joint Boundary Working Group (JBWG) was held on July 16-17, 2006 at Dhaka. During the meeting, the two sides exchanged views on all outstanding boundary issues in a frank and constructive manner. Both sides agreed to make every effort with a view to resolving all outstanding boundary issues at the earliest. Accordingly, it was agreed to hold the meeting of JBWG on an annual basis. The Two sides also agreed to schedule a joint visit to enclaves and territories under adverse possession, both in India and Bangladesh.

Non-Participation of Hurriyat Leaders in Talks

†914. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hurriyat and many political parties did not participate in the talks organized by the Prime Minister on 24-25 May, 2006 in Srinagar to establish peace in Jammu and Kashmir;

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